Doctor of Laws, honoris causa, March 22nd, 1991

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Mr. Treasurer -

It is my most pleasant duty to present to you and to this Convocation, Arthur Richard Andrew Scace and to request that you confer upon him the degree of Doctor of Laws.

His career has been marked by high academic achievement practical success and public service. A Woodrow Wilson and Rhodes scholar, he was awarded the Treasurer's Medal on his call to the Bar. The continued his academic pursuits by teaching and later chairing the Income Tax section of the Bar Admission. Course as well as authoring the standard text on Canadian income tax law.

His keen intellect complimented by his balanced judgement and an ability to reconcile conflicting views marked him for leadership. As a Bencher and Treasurer of the Law Society his unique blend of talents enabled him to forge resolutions to many of the issues that confronted the Society, resolutions which served both the profession and the public interest.

His commitment to public service which has seen him contribute freely of his time to his profession and his community continues as he leads one of this country's largest law firms into an innovative program of pro bono service.

Intellectual achievement, practical leadership and a deep and abiding respect for the highest ideals of the profession make him a worthy recipient of this high honour and I request you Mr. Treasurer to confer the degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa, on him.